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PETITION TO EXPUNGE PROPRIETARY MATERIAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.59

Petitioners are submitting proprietary materials pursuant to MPEP § 724 by hand delivery to the Examiner. The proprietary materials are office actions and responses for an unpublished application filed on March 10, 2006, entitled "Method for Suppressing an Immune Response Using an HLA-Recognizing Antibody." If after review of these documents by the Examiner the proprietary material is found not to be important to a reasonable Examiner in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent (See MPEP § 724.04(a)), Petitioners hereby petition to expunge the proprietary material pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59.

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